

**United States Embassy Maputo, Mozambique**  
**Message for U.S. Citizens: Fuel Shortages**  
**January 30, 2017**

Gasoline and diesel shortages have been widely reported in Maputo. Local news sources report that the shortage is due to logistical issues, and assert that gasoline and diesel are currently being supplied to filling stations throughout the city. We encourage the conservation of fuel when possible, in the event that this shortage extends longer than expected.

Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, and monitor local news stations for updates. Be vigilant and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Mozambique Country Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Maputo, located at 193, Avenida Kenneth Kaunda, at (+258) 21-49-2797, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is (+258) 84-306-6480.
- Call [1-888-407-4747](#) toll-free in the United States and Canada or [1-202-501-4444](#) from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).